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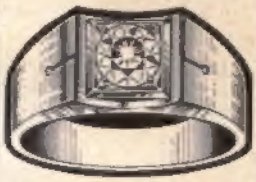

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MMMM... THE TRIBES HAVE MADE A MARTYR OF HIM, MR. FOX! I INTEND TO PUBLISH THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT EVIL, MURDERING, SCOUNDREL!
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COMMISSIONER VOLL, I, TOO, BELIEVE THAT GROWLING BEAR WAS A GREAT MAN! MY TRIBE, THE SIOUX, RESPECT HIS MEMORY!

I SEE THAT COLLEGE HASN'T TURNED YOU INTO A CIVILIZED BEING, MR. FOX! YOU'RE STILL WHAT YOU WERE... A DIRTY SAVAGE!

PERHAPS, BUT IF YOU CAN'T GIVE THE TRIBES PROPER SUPPLIES, THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS RESPECT THEIR HEROES!

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU, FOX ...YOU'RE FIRED! GUARD, THROW HIM OUT OF HERE ...AND DON'T EVER LET HIM BACK IN!

YES, COMMISSIONER! I'M SORRY, MR. FOX, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE... NOW... PLEASE!
I'LL BE BACK FOR MY THINGS TONIGHT!

THEN, COMMISSIONER VOLL BARKED ORDERS AT THE MUSEUM STAFF...AS HE ENJOYED HIS PETTY AUTHORITY FULLY !
I WANT THE NAME OF GROWLING BEAR REMOVED FROM THIS MUSEUM ! I WILL PERSONALLY BURN ALL INDIAN BOOKS THAT PORTRAY THAT SCOUNDREL IN A FAVORABLE LIGHT !
I WANT THE ENTIRE STAFF TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY ! I WILL BE BACK LATER... TO CHECK ON YOU !
THAT FOOL, FOX, IS TRYING TO MAKE A HERO OUT OF GROWLING BEAR, THE KIOWA CHIEF !
WELL, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT THE LEGEND IS DESTROYED... ONCE AND FOR ALL... HA, HA, HA !
LATER... THE COMMISSIONER RETURNED... TO FIND THE MUSEUM DARK AND LIFELESS !
NOW I'LL SEE IF MY ORDERS WERE CARRIED OUT ! MMMM... THE STAFF SEEMS TO HAVE GONE HOME !
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HEY, GUARD! WATCHMAN! ISN'T ANYONE HERE?
MMMM...AT LEAST THE WATCHMAN LEFT HIS FLASH HERE...I'LL INSPECT THE KIOWA WING...MAKE SURE ALL REFERENCES TO GROWLING BEAR HAVE BEEN REMOVED!
GOOD, THE IDIOTS TOOK AWAY GROWLING BEAR'S STATUE, BEFORE THEY GOOFED OFF!
IT'S MY FIRM BELIEF THAT GROWLING BEAR WAS A VICIOUS, COWARDLY, MURDERER!
THE ARMY SHOULD HAVE HUNTED HIM DOWN... LIKE A MONGREL DOG!
HEY... WHA-?
SOMEONE FIRED AN ARROW AT ME!
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SOMEONE'S TRYING TO SCARE ME! WELL, I'LL FIND HIM SOON ENOUGH!

WHA-? NO... GO AWAY ... YOU'RE NOT REAL!
GROWLING BEAR KILL!

NO! NO! NO!

THEN, COMMISSIONER VOLL CAN TAKE NO MORE, AND FALLS INTO A DEAD FAINT!
OOOHHH!
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SO, EVEN AS THE FORM OF COMMISSIONER H. T. VOLL LAID THERE ON THE COLD MARBLE FLOOR OF THE MUSEUM...
...HIS MIND WAS GOING BACK TO THE PAST... BACK IN TIME...WITH THE GHOST OF THE KIOWA CHIEF, GROWLING BEAR!

I PROTEST THIS OUTRAGE, GROWLING BEAR! WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO PROVE?
MOUNT UP, WHITE CHIEF!

YOU SAY GROWLING BEAR IS MURDERER, WHITE CHIEF! I SAY GENERAL WHO SAID LIES TO ME, IS MURDERER! I TAKE YOU TO HEAR LIES, WHITE CHIEF!

THAT ARMY FORT... W-WON'T THEY SEE US, GROWLING BEAR?
NO...THEY CANNOT SEE US! COME, WE WILL GO INSIDE ...SO YOU CAN HEAR!

I KNOW GROWLING BEAR WANTS A PEACE PARLEY...BUT THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! WE'LL MEET WITH HIM AND HIS BROTHER CHIEFS... AND FORCE THEM TO DO BATTLE WITH US! PREPARE THE MEN!

REMEMBER, IF THE INDIANS WON'T ATTACK US, WE'LL ATTACK THEM... BUT WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THEM LOOK LIKE THE AGGRESSORS!
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
WATCH! SEE HOW GROWLING BEAR ATTACKED THE WHITE SOLDIERS!
IN HIS DREAM, COMMISSIONER VOLL SAW THE SOLDIERS RECEIVE ORDERS, LEVEL THEIR RIFLES, AND FIRE!
I WAS NOT KILLED IN THAT BATTLE, BUT BECAME A RENEGADE AFTER THE MASSACRE... THE MASSACRE WHICH HAS BEEN DISTORTED INTO AN ATTACK BY INDIANS ON COURAGEOUS TROOPS!
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INSTANTLY TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER SCENE AND ANOTHER TIME, HOBART T VOLL WITNESSED THE DARING RAID LED BY GROWLING BEAR ON THE SEVENTH CAVALRY ARTILLERY BATTERY!
THAT WAS THE TWIN HILLS MASSACRE .. IT IS RECORDED HISTORY THAT THE ARTILLERY WAS SLAUGHTERED BY A THOUSAND KIOWA .. INSTEAD OF A HANDFUL OF BRAVES! I'VE GOT TO SET THE RECORD RIGHT!
END OF THE DREAM, FOR COMMISSIONER H.T. VOLL!
AH MR. FOX... GUESS I HAD A FAINTING SPELL! YOU'RE RESTORED TO YOUR JOB... AND YOU CAN PUT BACK THE STATUE OF GROWLING BEAR... PLEASE!
WHY, .THANK YOU, SIR .. BUT THE STATUE HAS BEEN HERE ALL THE TIME!
MMMM? OH, YES, OF COURSE! I WAS WRONG IN MY THINKING, MR FOX! I'M GOING TO HAVE INDIAN HISTORY RESEARCHED AND TRUTHFULLY WRITTEN THIS TIME!
THANKS, GROWLING BEAR... THANKS!
END

THE SWAMP RAT
IN LUND COUNTY WHERE A LOT OF MEAN MEN CAN BE FOUND, THE MEANEST OF ALL WAS HERB KURTIN.... HE HAD A FARM OUT ON THE EDGE OF BLACKWATER SWAMP... FOLKS SAID HE LIKED IT BECAUSE HE COULD MAKE ILLEGAL WHISKEY, POACH ON DEER AND PHEASANTS, AND THE LAW WOULD LET HIM ALONE!
NO ONE BOTHERED HERB UNTIL THE ORPHAN RUNAWAY.... A BOY WHO HID IN THE SWAMP AND DIDN'T COME OUT UNTIL HE WAS HALF STARVED! HERB SAW HIM FIRST AND....
I CAUGHT YA, YA THIEVIN' PUNK! I'LL BEAT SOME DECENCY INTO YOUR HEAD!
P-PLEASE.... I ONLY TOOK SOME EGGS.... I-I'M HUNGRY!
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IT WON'T DO YA NO GOOD TO HIDE IN THE SWAMP.. ...I'LL FIND YA!
MAYBE HERB KURTIN WAS ONLY TRYING TO SCARE THE BOY....BUT THEN ALVIN COOPER DID SOMETHING THAT SEALED HIS FATE! HE WAS AFRAID OF KURTIN....AND HE THREW THE EGGS AT THE FARMER!
NOBODY'S EVER GONNA BEAT ME AGAIN!
SPLAT
SPLAT

I'LL FIND THAT BRAT! HE'LL GO TO THE REFORMATORY AFTER I PUNISH HIM FER COMIN' NEAR ME!
FIND 'IM, SATAN! GIT ON THERE, SNAP!
OWWWWOOOWWW
AHEAD OF THOSE GLEAMING FANGS, THE RUNAWAY STAGGERED, BOUNCING OFF TREES, SPRAWLING OVER FALLEN LOGS, WEAK WITH HUNGER AND FEAR...
OOWWW
OWWOOOO
:.GASP:. KURT'N'S DOGS WILL TEAR ME APART! :.SOB:.
:.PANT:. I ONLY WANTED A FEW EGGS ....HE HAD LOTS OF THEM!
LIKE MANY YOUNGSTERS ALVIN COOPER IS LEARNING THAT THE PUNISHMENT IS SOMETIMES GREAT EVEN THOUGH THE CRIME IS NOT.
OOOWWW
HE WON'T RUN FAR....FIND HIM, SATAN!
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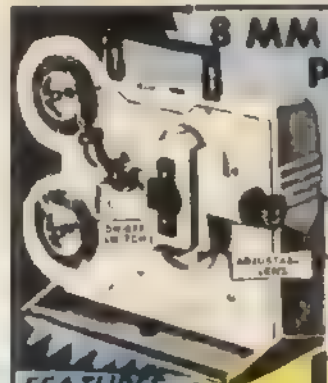

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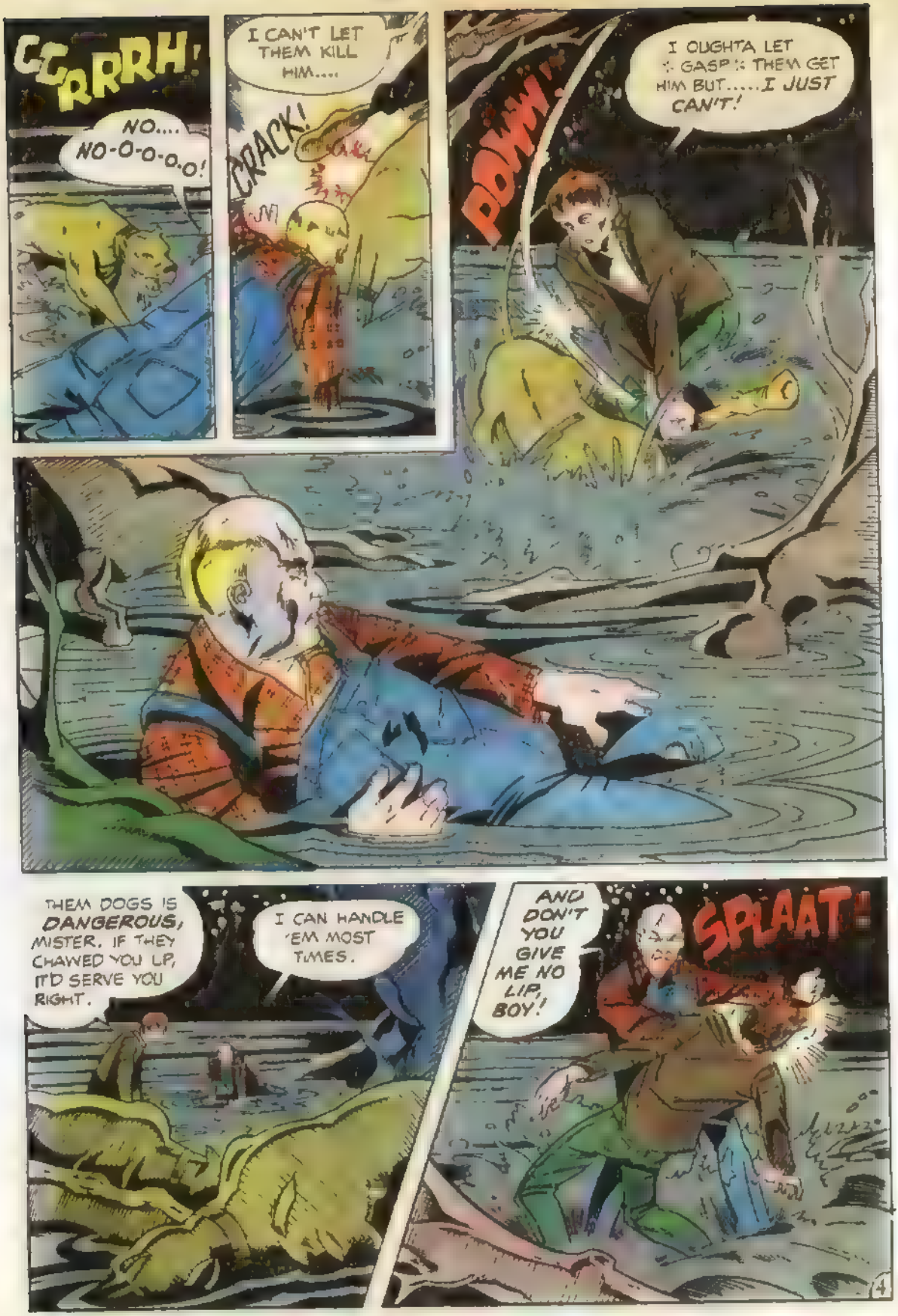
KURTIN OVER-EAGER TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON THE BOY DIDN'T SEE THE EXPOSED ROOT....WHEN HE FELL, HE HIT HARD!
UNNGGHH!
BLAAM!
GGGRRRRR
WHUMP!
KURTIN WAS UNCONSCIOUS....
HED OFTEN BRAGGED ABOUT HIS PACK OF K LLER DOGS... AND HERB KURTIN OPENED HIS EYES.... AS THEY CLOSED IN.
UNNNNH! GET BACK SATAN! SNAP D-DOWN B-BOY!
..HELPLESS!
AARRRGGGHHHH!
GGGGRRRRR!
THEY LL TEAR ME APART IN SECONDS!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NO.... NO-O-O-O-O!
I CAN'T LET THEM KILL HIM....
CRACK!
POWW!
I OUGHTA LET :: GASP :: THEM GET HIM BUT.....I JUST CAN'T!
THEM DOGS IS DANGEROUS, MISTER. IF THEY CHAWED YOU UP, IT'D SERVE YOU RIGHT.
I CAN HANDLE 'EM MOST TIMES.
AND DON'T YOU GIVE ME NO LIP, BOY!
SPLAAT!
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I'LL BEAT SOME RESPECT INTO YUH, BOY.
PLEASE, MISTER, I SAVED Y..... UNGH!
GET THE IDEA, BOY?
TREMBLING WITH FRUSTRATION AND PAIN, ALVIN COOPER STUMBLED OFF INTO THE SWAMP BEFORE HERB KURTIN COULD STOP HIM.... THE DOGS COULDN'T TRACK HIM THIS TIME!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE SWAMP, BOY....YUH WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME!
THE SHERIFF OF LUND COUNTY TALKED WITH HERB KURTIN NEXT DAY....KURTIN TOLD HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED!
YOU HIT THAT BOY? KURTIN, YOU'RE A MIGHTY MEAN MAN! IF I WASN'T WEARING THIS BADGE I'D POUND YOU A LITTLE!
BETTER NOT, SHERIFF....I CARRY A GRUDGE A LONG, LONG TIME!
I'M NOT GONNA FORGET THAT BRAT.... I'LL KEEP AFTER HIM TILL I CATCH HIM..... AND WHEN I DO I'LL SEE HE GOES TO THE REFORMATORY!

AT THAT MOMENT DEEP IN BLACKWATER SWAMP THE BOY WAS NEARLY DEAD WITH HUNGER FEVER AND FEAR.
C-CAN'T WALK NO FURTHER. ....TH-THIS IS AS GOOD AS ANYWHERE TO DIE.
THE SHERIFF WARNED HERB KURTIN NOT TO HARM THE RUNAWAY BOY AND THEN LEFT... VOWING TO HIMSELF THAT HE'D RETURN AND CHECK OUT HIS PLACE REAL SOON..
THINKS HE CAN TELL ME WHAT TA DO! I'LL FIND THAT KID AN FIX HIM GOOD.
FIGGERED YUH'D CHAW ME, DID YA? I'LL TEACH YOU MUTTS WHO'S MASTER
CRACK
FIND HIM, SATAN! GIT ON THERE, SNAP!
THE TRAIL LED DEEPER INTO THE SWAMP...INTO DARK PLACES WHERE MAN HAD NEVER TROD.
I DIDN'T THINK THE KID COULD MAKE IT THIS FAR.

IT'S HIM!
GIT HIM, SATAN!
GIT HIM, SATAN! YA STUPID MUTT, WHADDYA THINK I FEED YA FOR?
HERB KURTIN WAS INSANE WITH MURDEROUS RAGE HE SLOGGED THROUGH HIP-DEEP WATER. IGNORED THE BOTTOMLESS MUDHOLES
COME BACK HERE, BOY! IT'LL BE :- PANT - WORSE FOR YA WHEN I GIT MY HANDS ON YA.
FOOL KID... YA DESERVE A BEATIN'.... NOBODY MAKES TROUBLE LIKE THIS FER HERB KURTIN!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, BOY! C'MERE AN'—
OOOOFFFF!
SPLOOOSH!

HELP ME, BOY! P-PLEASE....I WON'T BEAT YA!
Y-YA CAN'T LET ME DIE, BOY!

LATER THAT DAY, THE SHERIFF LED A SEARCH PARTY INTO BLACKWATER SWAMP....KURTIN'S DOGS LED THEM TO THE CAVE WHERE ALVIN COOPER HAD COLLAPSED!
I FOUND HIM, BOYS!

THEY CARRIED ALVIN OUT.... SPED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL AND....
AFTER KURTIN PUT HIS DOGS ON YOU, ALVIN, DID YOU SEE HIM AGAIN?
NO, SIR ...I GUESS I PASSED OUT WHERE YOU FOUND ME BUT....

....I HAD A DREAM .... MR. KURTIN WAS AFTER ME... ...I KEPT AHEAD OF HIM.... AND THEN I SAW MR. KURTIN FALLING INTO A DEEP POOL OF MUD! HE....HE JUST VANISHED!

THE SHERIFF WENT BACK IN WITH A SEARCH PARTY.... HE FOUND HERB KURTIN'S HAT....AND THE WHIP.. BUT THE MEAN FARMER OF BLACK-WATER SWAMP WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN!
END

WANDA the WITCH

Jim Olson, the booking agent, pushed the letters on his desk to the side. Then he looked up and saw a very old lady in a black dress holding a cat in her left hand. He was a bit startled.

"I don't know how you got past my girl Friday at her desk," he said. "Maybe you crept on the floor. I assume you saw the advertisement I placed in "Actors-Jobs." We need a witch for this Saturday night. The Morley Family is giving a witch ball. They asked me to get somebody they could pass as a real witch. Now how much experience have you had?"

"More than five hundred years," she told him. "And I can handle any assignment."

"I don't like that kind of joking when I interview a person for an assignment," he told her. "Go ahead and show me your stuff. First I want you to change your old face for that of a very charming young lady."

"Good trick," he complimented her. "I figure you were wearing a plastic face mask. Second, I want to see your broom."

She raised her hand up and when it came down there was a broom in it. It had been done in a fraction of a second.

"That was easy," he told her. "You had a collapsible broom in your hand. But it still is an effective trick. O. K. No more. Do you have a union card on you? Either from the actors' union or from the magicians' union?" he asked.

"I have a membership card with dues paid up-to-date from the International Guild of Ghosts and Witches," she said as she handed him the card. He took a quick glance at it.

"So they have you down as Wanda The Witch. Very good. You will get one hundred and fifty dollars for your work. I get my ten percent. I will pay you. Here is the address."

It was going to be a huge success. No doubt about it at all. The women were all dressed as witches. The men as wizards. At a few minutes before midnight, Mr. John Morley raised his hand and spoke to the guests.

"We have a real witch here with us. Her name is Wanda the Witch. I am certain she is going to demonstrate to us some of her witchcraft."

Wanda placed her black cat on the floor. She waved her hand over it. The animal grew smaller and smaller. Then it vanished from sight. There was a round of applause when she finished.

"Can you read the future? Or perhaps tell us what is in our minds?" asked Mrs. Dorothy Morley.

"Very simple," was the reply. "I will begin with you. You don't want your son Perry to marry Hilda Gootesfried. Forget it. They have been married secretly for almost a year. She is a wonderful girl and you two will get on fine. She is over there in the corner. Holding hands with her husband And don't faint Do as I tell you. Go over and kiss her right now."

And Mrs. Dorothy Morley felt some force that compelled her to do just what the witch had ordered. Then Mr. Morley wanted to know something.

"If you really are so smart then you tell me about the investment I have in mind."

"The man calling himself Prince Rallovitchkingsky is a fake. He has a criminal record a mile long. Wanted by the federal authorities and by the police of six states. His factories do not exist."

Suddenly one of the men dressed as a wizard ran out of the ballroom. No need for anybody to ask who he was. Then Wanda the Witch spoke her thoughts.

"Go enjoy yourself Have a real good time. But don't overeat. That is the trouble with parties like this one. I too have to watch my weight. Nothing more distressing than to be a fat old witch."

The music continued and the hour grew late. When they wanted to find her-she was nowhere to be seen.

"She made our party a big success said Mrs. Morley to her newly discovered daughter-in-law. I really am so happy about it."

Jim Olson handed Wanda the Witch her share of the money. He had something important to tell her.

"You were one big hit, kid! I don't know how you did it. But I have already received more than a dozen calls to book you for parties. I want to be your manager, what do you say?"

"If you wait around a hundred years or more, I will let you know," she told him as she vanished before his very eyes.

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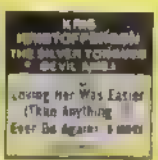
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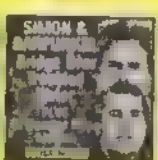

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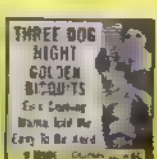

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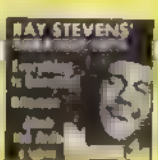

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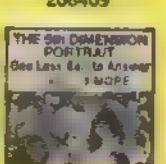

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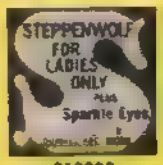

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IN THE SMALL NEW ENGLAND TOWN, THERE WERE FOUR MEN AND TWO WOMEN ..... WHO HAD A LITTLE CLUB! THEY STUDIED WITCHCRAFT AND SATANISM AND THEY HELD SEANCES... AND THEY BELIEVED THAT THE SPIRIT LIVED ON AFTER THE BODY DIED! SO THEY MADE A PACT..... SIGNED IN THEIR OWN BLOOD!

THE LONELY DEAD

... AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, IN THE EVENT OF UNTIMELY DEATH OF ONE OF THE UNDERSIGNED, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP, SHALL REGULARLY VISIT AND HOLD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DECEASED.

HOW SAY YOU, COMPANIONS OF THE GRAVE?

WE AGREE!

DRINK, RANDOLPH .... AS EACH OF US SUPS FROM THIS CUP, HE SWEARS HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THE DEAD!

AFTER THE MEETING, THE GROUP FURTIVELY LEFT THE ANCIENT CHURCH ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.... THEY WERE RESPECTABLE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.... IF OTHERS KNEW, THEY'D BE RUINED!

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY RAISED THE FUNDS TO RESTORE THE OLD CHURCH, LETITIA! I FEAR WE'LL NEED A NEW MEETING PLACE ERE LONG!

I'VE ALREADY FOUND US A HOME RANDOLPH! THE HARTLEY PLACE.

THERE ARE PEOPLE LIVING THERE NOW!

I KNOW.... IT'LL BE SUCH FUN PERSUADING THEM TO MOVE!

IN THEIR BIG OLD VICTORIAN HOUSE, THE COBBS LIVED ALONE.... THEY WERE CHILDLESS AND SO THEIR MINDS HAD FOUND STRANGE PATHS TO FILL THEIR LIVES!

USING THE PROJECTION ROOM, DEAR? ANY SPECIAL TARGET?

THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE OLD HARTLEY HOUSE, DARLING!

I INVOKE THE POWERS OF DARKNESS! ASSIST ME IN MY WORK! TRANSPORT ME TO THAT WHICH WE DESIRE...

IT'S HAPPENING... I'M IN THE HARTLEY HOUSE... ALMOST!

SHALL I LET THEM SEE ME?
HUH? WHAT'S THE...? WHO.. WHO ARE YOU?
AWAKEN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? TOO LATE FOR WHAT?
YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE, FOOL!
BY WHAT STRANGE POWER LETITIA COBB WORKED HER MAGIC, I DO NOT KNOW BUT WATCH!
THERE'S ANOTHER FIRE OVER THERE!
LOUISE! WAKE UP.... HELP ME!
WAKE UP, CHARLES..... YOU'RE HAVING A NIGHTMARE!

THERE'S NO FIRE, CHARLES! WAKE UP!
N- NO FIRE? B-BUT I SAW IT... S-SHE MADE THE FIRE BURN!
HAHA HA HA HA HA
HAHAHAHA HAHA....
BACK IN HER OWN HOME (OR DID SHE EVER REALLY LEAVE IT?) LETITIA COBB SMILED AT HE HUSBAND..
FOR A YEAR, THE GROUP MET AND PRACTICED THEIR STRANGE RITES... THEN LEO BENGLER DIED!
I'VE VISITED THEM BEFORE, YOU KNOW! THEY'LL LEAVE THE HARTLEY PLACE BEFORE LONG!
.... OUR BROTHER IS NOT DEAD, HE IS SLEEPING! REST IN PEACE, LEO BENGLER, OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL ENDURE!
IT'S THURSDAY NIGHT... THEY'VE FORGOTTEN!
LEO J. BENGLER
BORN 1917
DIED MAY 5, 1971
YES, IT WAS THURSDAY NIGHT... THE NIGHT THEY'D ALWAYS MET... BUT LEO WAS NOT FORGOTTEN!
WE MUSTN'T BE SEEN, LETITIA! I'D BE RUINED IF THE TOWN POLICE CAUGHT US COMING HERE AT MIDNIGHT!
I CAN HANDLE TIM HIGGINS, RANDOLPH... HE'S ON DUTY TONIGHT!
CEMETERY

HERE THEY WERE .... AT THE GRAVE OF LEO BENGLER, ONE OF THE LONELY DEAD ....
.... AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR AGREEMENT, WE, YOUR SURVIVORS, HAVE COME TO SUMMON YOU FROM YOUR GRAVE, LEO BENGLER !
WILL IT WORK ? CAN HE APPEAR ?
COME, LEO... RISE AND TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE BROKEN CIRCLE !
YOU CAME ! I WAS AFRAID NO ONE WOULD HEAR ME CRY OUT IN THE NIGHT !
YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE, LEO... NONE OF US WILL BE CONDEMNED TO THE LONELINESS OF THE GRAVE !
HOW CAN THIS BE ? DID LEO BENGLER REALLY RISE FROM THE EARTH TO JOIN THEIR GROUP.. OR DID LETITIA COBB HYPNOTISE HER- SELF AND THE OTHERS INTO BELIEVING THIS WAS WHAT THEY SAW ?
... AND AT OUR NEXT MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE HARTLEY HOUSE FROM WHICH THE TENANTS HAVE FLED, WE SIX WILL CONVENE !

THE NEXT TO RELINQUISH THE MORTAL SPARK OF LIFE WAS.... RANDOLPH J. COBB! HIS CAR LEFT THE ROAD IN A BLINDING RAINSTORM AND....
CRAASSHH!
I WAS DRIVING TOO FAST... TRYING TO REACH THE HARTLEY PLACE IN TIME FOR THE MEETING! THEY'RE ALREADY IN SESSION...
'SO, RANDOLPH CAME ANYHOW...
RANDOLPH! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
A CAR ACCIDENT, LETITIA! YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS...
MEANWHILE, NOTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED! I SHALL READ THE MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING...
TOO BAD ABOUT RANDOLPH, LETITIA.... BUT AS HE POINTED OUT, NOTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED!
I SUPPOSE NOT, AARON!
LATER, AFTER IDENTIFYING RANDOLPH'S BODY AND MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS....
HE'S GONE... I SHALL MISS HIM HERE IN THIS HOUSE!

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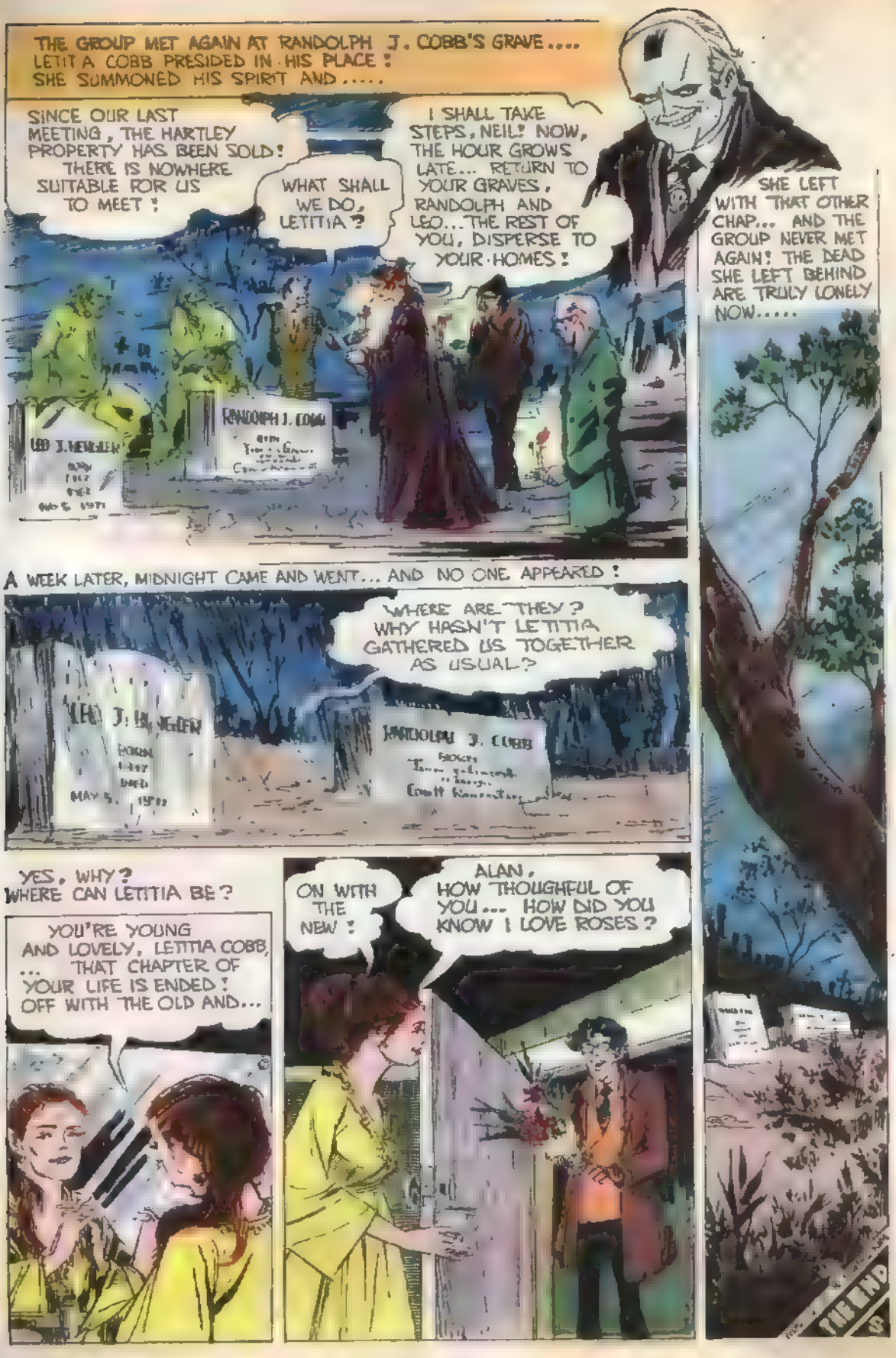
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WHAT SHALL WE DO, LETITIA?
I SHALL TAKE STEPS, NEIL! NOW, THE HOUR GROWS LATE... RETURN TO YOUR GRAVES, RANDOLPH AND LEO... THE REST OF YOU, DISPERSE TO YOUR HOMES!
SHE LEFT WITH THAT OTHER CHAP... AND THE GROUP NEVER MET AGAIN! THE DEAD SHE LEFT BEHIND ARE TRULY LONELY NOW.....
A WEEK LATER, MIDNIGHT CAME AND WENT... AND NO ONE APPEARED!
WHERE ARE THEY? WHY HASN'T LETITIA GATHERED US TOGETHER AS USUAL?
RANDOLPH J. COBB
YES, WHY? WHERE CAN LETITIA BE?
YOU'RE YOUNG AND LOVELY, LETITIA COBB, ... THAT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE IS ENDED! OFF WITH THE OLD AND...
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